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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed on June 27, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.